



**HARVARD  
BUSINESS SCHOOL**

MBA Program

**WHAT  
DIFFERENCE  
WILL  
YOU  
MAKE?**





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40

acre campus

# 2-YEAR RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Discover campus

and attend an info session



# GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE

A woman in a dark blue traditional Bedouin dress with colorful embroidery and a headscarf stands in a rustic room with a large arched doorway. She is addressing a group of students who are seated and listening. The room has a high, vaulted ceiling with exposed wooden beams and a decorative hanging basket. A large red arrow points from the text 'of operating in a global world' towards the woman.

Rise to the challenge  
of operating in a global world

HBS students on the Israel Immersive Field Course (IFC) visit the Bedouin town of Lakiya in the northern region of Negev Desert. Their host was Abu Karen Amal, a pioneering woman in the Bedouin community who helped others transcend boundaries imposed by her community.



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## GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTERS & OFFICES

Africa Research Office (Johannesburg)  
Asia-Pacific Research Center (Hong Kong)  
California Research Center (Burlingame)  
Europe Research Center (Paris)  
Harvard Center Shanghai  
India Research Center (Mumbai)  
Israel Research Office (Tel Aviv)  
Middle East & North Africa Research Center (Dubai, Istanbul)  
Japan Research Center (Tokyo)  
Latin America Research Center (Buenos Aires, Mexico City, São Paulo)

# 37 %

OF MBA STUDENTS  
ARE INTERNATIONAL  
(Class of 2021)

# 86K

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

# FGI

## FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION

Field Global Immersion is a semester-long course that invites students to build on what they have been learning and apply it to real-world business problems. Students are paired with a Global Partner (GP) company with a product or service challenge for students to address. The course culminates in a one-week immersion with faculty at the company's location during which students meet with their GP and local consumers.

IMMERSIVE FIELD COURSE  
TelAviv, Israel

# 33

EMERGING MARKETS  
VISITED SINCE THE START  
OF FGI

# 1,089

PROJECTS COMPLETED FOR GLOBAL  
PARTNERS







FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION  
Location Reveal



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION  
Casablanca, Morocco



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION  
Helsinki, Finland



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION  
Manila, Philippines



IMMERSIVE FIELD COURSE  
Fukushima, Japan

42%

of faculty were  
born outside the  
U.S. and come  
from 71 countries

## Globally focused curriculum



FIELD GLOBAL IMMERSION  
Mumbai, India



IMMERSIVE FIELD COURSE  
Tokyo, Japan



# 500

case discussions  
over two years

# CASE

## Method Experience

To get the most out of cases, students read and reflect on the case, and then meet in discussion groups before class to “warm up” and discuss their findings with other classmates. In class—under the questioning and guidance of the professor—students probe underlying issues, compare different alternatives, and finally, suggest courses of action in light of the organization’s objectives.

**Place yourself in the**

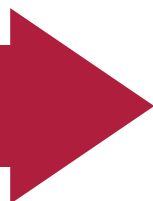
**role of the decision maker**



Upon arrival at HBS, students are assigned to a specific “section”—a group of approximately 90 students with whom they will complete the Required Curriculum. The section’s rich mix of backgrounds, interests, experiences, and ambitions reflects the greater diversity of the class and much of the world as well.

Students quickly discover that the section experience gets them fully engaged during their first year at HBS and beyond, helping to forge lasting friendships and invaluable relationships for life.

**Break away from  
the traditional lecture**



**50%**

of your grade is  
from class  
participation





**TSEDAL NEELEY**  
Professor of Business Administration  
*Organizational Behavior Unit*

# WORLD RENOWNED FACULTY

**Explore complex ideas**

**through skillful faculty direction**

Our high expectations demand exceptional commitment. For every hour of class time, an HBS faculty member dedicates many hours of preparation that includes individual case review, writing notes and lessons plans, and collaborative analysis among colleagues. Masterful teaching takes priority over every other obligation including research, writing, and administrative duties. Faculty dedication is motivated by its reward: an exciting, energized classroom that's thoughtfully choreographed, yet open to unexpected insights and understanding.





**SHORT INTENSIVE PROGRAM**  
Business of AI

## Curriculum

Make decisions in the face of conflicting data, diverse points of view, and real-world pressure.

Through case method classes, FIELD projects, multimedia simulations, and independent projects, you'll exercise the leadership skills you will practice in business and beyond.



**STARTUP BOOTCAMP**  
Breakouts

## Learning

in

practice



**TECH VENTURE IMMERSION**  
MS/MBA Students

## Joint Degrees

In collaboration with five Harvard University graduate schools, Harvard Business School has created six joint degree programs designed to prepare individuals for complex leadership challenges that balance expertise with effective management skills.



A photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, several students are sitting in red lawn chairs on a green lawn. In the background, there is a large brick building with a curved roof and large windows. The sky is blue with some clouds.

65%

of students live on  
campus

# RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Designed for

community collaboration





STUDENT ASSOCIATION CO-PRESIDENTS' ADDRESS  
Commencement



HBS PARENTS CLUB  
Club Fair

## Diverse community of interests

85+

student clubs  
on campus



STAND UP START UP  
Harvard Innovation Lab



HBS SHOW  
Final Performance



SECTION CLOSURE  
Bridges

## 200+ on-campus leadership opportunities



START WEEK  
Field Day



START WEEK  
Student Orientation





30+

courses in  
Entrepreneurship

# START-UP

## Your Future

More than 50 percent of our graduates create ventures in a quest to change the world. The Rock Center provides unrivaled support as our students and alumni transform their ideas into successful startups. We invite emerging entrepreneurs who are not averse to risk, who live comfortably with ambiguity, and have the courage and conviction to realize their vision for the future.

**Join a robust**

**ecosystem for entrepreneurs**





**FOUNDERS**  
**JOINERS**  
**INVESTORS**

**\$2M**  
in prizes awarded  
in the New Venture  
Competition

**200**  
RC students  
participate in  
Start-Up Bootcamp

**1300**  
cases on  
Entrepreneurship

**21**  
Entrepreneurs-  
In-Residence

**50%**  
of HBS grads go  
on to create at  
least one venture

## PITCHBOOK 2018 - 2019

**#1**

female  
founders

**#1**

unicorns

**#1**

serial  
entrepreneurs

**#1**

exits

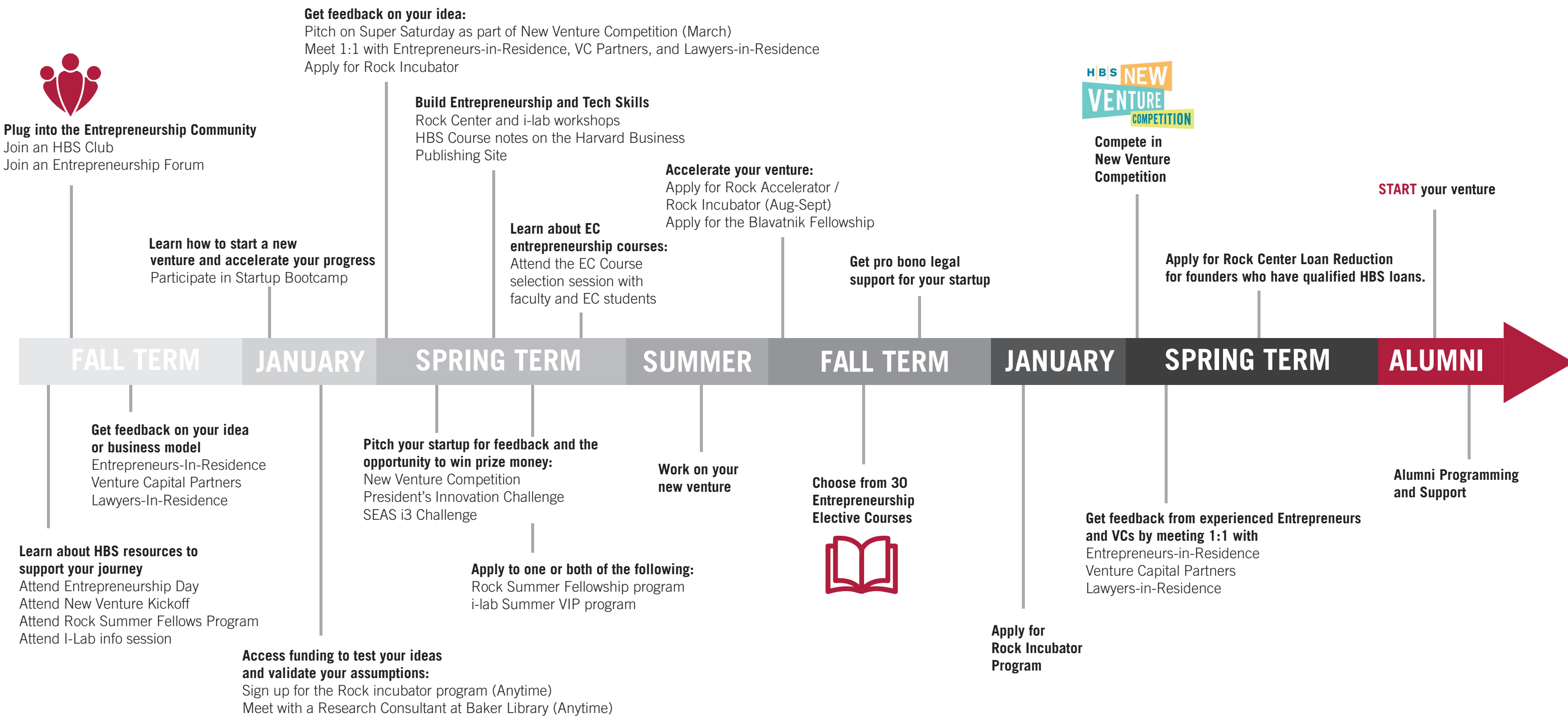
## ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLUBS

Technology Club  
AR/VR  
BIG DATA/AI  
Search Fund  
Entrepreneurship Club

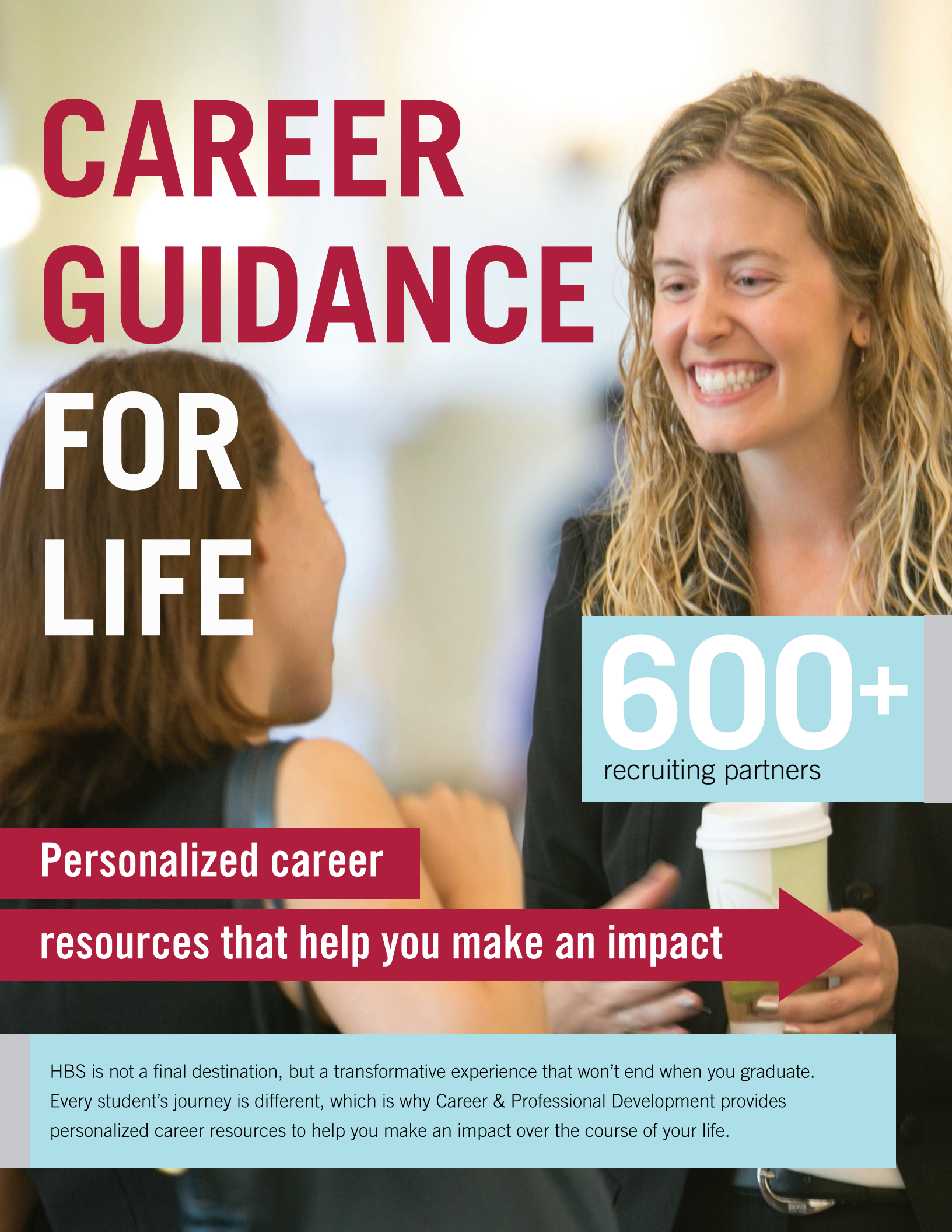
Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition Club  
Blockchain and Crypto Club  
Code Club  
Venture Capital and Private Equity Club  
West Coast Club



# FOUNDERS JOURNEY







# CAREER GUIDANCE FOR LIFE

**600+**  
recruiting partners

**Personalized career**

**resources that help you make an impact**

HBS is not a final destination, but a transformative experience that won't end when you graduate. Every student's journey is different, which is why Career & Professional Development provides personalized career resources to help you make an impact over the course of your life.





# The future starts here.

Career visioning

Meet with a career coach

Industry education

## FIRST YEAR

# 150

Career Development  
Programs held for  
first year-students  
last year

Learning  
in practice

## SUMMER INTERNSHIP

# 72

Industries represented in  
2019 internships

Focused job search  
with your career coach

## SECOND YEAR

# 95%

of students receive offers  
for full time employment  
within 3 mos. of graduation

Programming and  
events

Professional  
development

Career coaching

## ALUMNI EXPERIENCE

# 4

free career coaching  
sessions each year for  
the rest of your life





# NEED-BASED AID

\$40M

2019 scholarship budget

Increasing access  
and improving opportunity

Business school is an important investment in who you are, and who you will become. HBS proudly shares in that investment by offering a variety of need-based financial assistance programs throughout your MBA experience.

We're here to help you understand your options to cover the fees and cost of attendance, to explore different avenues of funding—including HBS need-based aid, external scholarships, and loans—and to ensure that everyone admitted to HBS can afford to attend.

## Need-Based Scholarships

\$80K 50%

average need-based scholarship of students are eligible for awarded to students over 2 yrs. need-based scholarship

## Additional Harvard Funding

- John C. Phelan Forward Fellowship
- George Leadership Fellowship
- Horace W. Goldsmith Fellowship
- Junior Achievement Fellowship
- The Robert S. Kaplan Life Sciences Fellowship
- John H. McArthur Canadian Fellowship
- The Black Family Fellowship
- SVMP Fellowship

## Summer Fellowships

- Rock Summer Fellows
- Social Enterprise Summer Fellows
- HBS General Summer Fellows

## Career Support & Exploration

- Loan Reduction for Private Sector Employees
- Rock Center Loan Reduction for Entrepreneurs
- Social Enterprise Loan Repayment Assistance Program (SELRAP)
- Leadership Fellows
- Global Opportunity Fellowship (GO:Africa)
- Blavatnik Fellowship Life Science Entrepreneurship
- The Search Fund Fellowship





# FIND YOUR FUTURE

Apply to HBS



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“Harvard Business School”.



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